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Do Spirits Have Sexuality According To The Bible?

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Do Spirits Have Sexuality

In my last article, I showed that according to The Bible, spirits have genders. However, gender and sexuality are different things. Do spirits have sexuality?

Do Spirits Have Sexuality In The New Testament?

The Bible seems to suggest that yes Spirits do have sexuality. Of course, the most obvious example comes from the New Testament when The Spirit of The Lord "comes upon" Mary and impregnates her. This is a clear description of a spirit having sexual relations which results in a birth. **Luke 1:35 (https://biblehub.com/luke/1-35.htm)**: "'The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

This is a very interesting passage because, as we established in the **last article (https://www.patheos.com/blogs/reclaimingthetruth/2023/05/do-spirits-have-genders-according-to-the-bible/)**, The Holy Spirit is feminine. This means The Spirit, female, came upon Mary, also female, and this union resulted in a child. As **Sojourner (https://resources.saylor.org/wwwresources/archived/site/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/SAYLOR-ENGL405-1.1.2-SOJOURNER.pdf)** once said, "Where did your Christ come from? Where did your Christ come from? From G-d and a woman. Man had nothing to do with him!" Yes. Lesbian sexuality is in The Bible, and, if you believe The New Testament, it created Jesus.

Do Spirits Have Sexuality In The Torah?

However, The New Testament is not the only place that shows spirits, or even G-d, as a sexual being. The Torah also has many verses that allude to Spirits having sexuality.

In **Genesis 6:4 (https://www.biblehub.com/genesis/6-4.htm)**, angels see the daughters of men and lust after them. Eventually, they mate with the women resulting in offspring. Clearly, they are sexual beings. The verse tells us: "The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown." The Nephilim, as described by the non-canonical **Book of Enoch (https://book-ofenoch.com/)**, were giants, who resulted from the union of humans and angels.

In The **Song of Songs (https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Song%20of%20Songs%201&version=NIV)**, we see G-d speaking about Israel as his wife, whom he wishes to take to bed. This entire book reads like a love letter. Clearly, then G-d has sexual desire and sexuality. This passage, like the story of Mary and The Holy Spirit, is also an overtly descriptive sexual scene. It says:

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—
for your love is more delightful than wine.
[3] Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes;
your name is like perfume poured out.
No wonder the young women love you!
[4] Take me away with you—let us hurry!
Let the king bring me into his chambers."

While these are the most vivid examples of spirits being sexual in the Torah, they are far from the only examples. So, the answer to our question is yes. Spirits do have sexuality and desire. What sexuality then do we assign to G-d?

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